

House File 2560

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1 Amend House File 2560 as follows:

2 1. Page 25, line 35, by striking <provided in paragraph "b">  
3 and inserting <described in this subsection>

4 2. Page 26, line 2, by striking <paragraph "b"> and  
5 inserting <subsection>

6 3. Page 28, after line 7 by inserting:

7 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
8 AGRICULTURAL LAND USES AND ENERGY GENERATED FROM UTILITY SCALE  
9 SOLAR FACILITIES

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON LAND USED FOR  
11 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION.

12 1. The legislative council is requested to establish a  
13 study committee to meet during the 2022 legislative interim  
14 to conduct a study of issues involving projects for the  
15 construction and operation of utility scale solar facilities,  
16 located on agricultural land, for use in generating, storing,  
17 transporting, or delivering electricity. The study committee  
18 may consider the development of a comprehensive policy  
19 involving projects for the construction and operation of other  
20 types of public utilities, located on agricultural land, for  
21 use in generating, storing, transporting, or delivering a  
22 utilities product regardless of its form. The study committee  
23 may consider impacts associated with such public utilities, and  
24 methods to preserve agricultural land and especially such land  
25 having a high productivity value which may be based on its corn  
26 suitability rating, and to ensure human and animal health and  
27 safety.

28 2. If established, the study committee shall meet at least  
29 once and submit its findings and recommendations, if any,  
30 to the general assembly for consideration during the 2023  
31 legislative session as required by the legislative council.>

32 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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